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Application No.: 10/671,508	)	Examiner:
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For: HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUND FOR	)	
STIMULATING OR INDUCING THE	)	
GROWTH OF THE HAIR OR	)	
EYELASHES AND/OR SLOWING	)	
DOWN THEIR LOSS, COMPOSITION	)	
COMPRISING IT AND ITS USES	)	



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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application in the following foreign country is hereby requested, and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed:

FRANCE Patent Application No. 02/12018

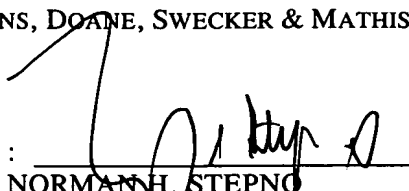
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In support of this claim, enclosed is a certified copy of said prior foreign application. Said prior foreign application was referred to in the oath or declaration. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy is requested.

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